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**UTILITY PATENT
APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

(Only for new nonprovisional applications
under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.

980923A

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS FOR:
**BUSHING FOR CRAWLER BELT AND METHOD OF
MANUFACTURE**

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (Incorporated within this form)
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- ☒ Specification Total Pages [66]
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- a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
- b. ☒ Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d) (for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed).
- i. ☐ Deletion of Inventor(s)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
5. ☒ Incorporation by reference (usable if box 4b is checked)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
7. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
- a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy
- b. ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
- c. ☐ Statement Verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

8. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet and documents) [copy previously filed in appln. no. 09/137,845
to: KOMATSU LTD. Recorded on August 21, 1998 at Reel # 9432 - Frame # 0255.
9. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☒ Power of Attorney

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10. ☐ English translation Document (if applicable)
11. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement ☒ Copies of IDS Citations
12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
14. ☐ Small Entity Statement(s) ☐ Statement filed in prior application
Status still proper and desired.
15. ☒ Claim for Convention Priority ☐ Certified copy of Priority Documents
- a. Priority of Japanese application no. 9-227876 filed on August 25, 1997; Japanese application no. 9-300636 filed on October 31, 1997; and Japanese application no. 10-043903 filed on February 25, 1998; are claimed under 35 USC 119. The certified copies have been filed in prior application Serial No. 09/137,845. (For Continuing Applications, if applicable).
16. ☐ Other _____
17. ☒ If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:
- ☒ Division of prior application no. 09/137,845.
- a. ☒ Please amend the specification by inserting after the title: ~~This application is a divisional application of prior application Serial No. 09/137,845 filed August 21, 1998.~~
- b. ☒ Cancel in this application original claims 1 - 24 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.

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☒ A check in the amount of \$980.00 is enclosed to cover the filing fee.

☐ Please charge our Deposit Account No. **01-2340** in the total amount of \$ to cover the filing fee and the \$ assignment recordation fee. A duplicate of this sheet is attached.

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8. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS:



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Signature

Date: June 21, 2001